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**THE JOURNAL.**

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**Legal Reform.**

We give below an extract from the address of Mr. Fab. H. Busbee, delivered in Raleigh on the 20th of May at the laying of the corner stone of Wake Court House.

The address reads well and is especially pertinent in these days of legal quirks and of the laws delays. But while reform is needed in technicalities in criminal matters, it would be well to also pay some attention to civil cases. As the courts are now run, criminal cases get nine tenths of the time allowed, and civil suitors must go almost without day in court.

We notice in Mr. Busbee's address that he commends the adoption of the Code of Civil Procedure in this State. This Code was adopted in name but never in reality, so far as obtaining speedy trials are concerned. As the law is now administered a man may have no real defense to a civil suit, and yet keep it in court for years before coming to trial. If the Code, as first adopted, had been retained, and all pleadings made before the clerk in the time specified, there would not be such delay in getting justice as is now the case. Where a man is disposed to be litigious he will often refuse to pay a just claim for he knows he can go into court and keep his opponent out of his money for years by means of the laws delay. A wise man will submit to considerable injustice rather than go to law under the present practice. We quote from Mr. Busbee:

There is another reform which is within easy reach of remedial legislation. Not once or twice, but dozens and scores of times you have seen guilty men walk out from the prisoners' dock unpunished, because of some technical defect of indictment or proof. You have seen justice thwarted or delayed by some trivial error that the judge had no power to correct, because of the force of antiquated precedent. A single instance will serve as an example. You have lately seen a case remanded for a new indictment to be found because the words "A wound which produced instant death" did not sufficiently state that the wound was mortal. I do not complain of the decision of the Supreme Court, because it was based upon the old authorities, and had cases to sustain it, but I do cry out against any system of law that permits so great a denial of justice. These strict constructions of the law have come down to us from the annuals of English criminal law. At the time the original cases were decided, the punishment for every serious offense and a number of very slight offenses was death. A conviction of the larceny of the smallest article, the unauthorized killing of a rabbit, a hundred trivial offenses, was followed by the sentence of death. Besides, the unhappy prisoner was not allowed the benefit of counsel to speak in his behalf, though he might consult with an attorney in the preparation of his defense. Because of this strictness the judge, in all mercy, threw around the unfortunate criminals every strained and technical defense they could invent or imagine. But in due course of time all the signs were abated. The list of capital offenses was reduced to a small number of heinous crimes; the defendants were permitted to employ counsel and to testify in their own behalf. Great Britain followed up these reforms by greatly modifying the strictness required in indictments.

We will do well to follow her example. There are only four capital offenses in North Carolina, and one of them is rarely punished with death; the defense has every advantage in the selection of the jury, the right to testify, the presumption of innocence. One does not need to be in a court house long to discover that if the defendant has any assistance, it is the community and not the criminal that requires protection. I do not mean that in any respect any modification should be made in the degree of proof required to convict. But I do believe that when the fact of guilt is proven, the technical offenses should be placed more under the control of the court; that trials of criminal offenses should always be upon the merits and not upon any technical defenses.

This is not a fitting time or occasion to speak at any greater length upon legal reform. The great barrier in the way of improvement is the fact that those who, by long study, alone are competent to deal with the intricate problem, are the most part wedded to the old ideas,

and honestly disbelieve in the possibility of improvement. Lawyers are the staunchest of all conservatives. The adoption of the code of civil procedure was a great step forward, the law permitting parties, and afterwards defendants in criminal prosecutions to testify was another advance; and a law simplifying forms of indictment, which cannot be much longer delayed, will be a third advance. And after many years, we may hope to see some real progress made towards the great work of codifying and reducing to a system the body of the common law, for which all true reformers are praying.

**Lenoir Letter.**

THE JOURNAL—CROPS—PIC NICS—CUTTING AFFRAY.

DEAR JOURNAL:—We of Lenoir are glad to see the gratifying success which is attending the JOURNAL. Its appearance this week is all that we could wish it. We have reason to believe that its editors will continue to receive that encouraging support from the good people of Lenoir county, which their energy and talent so eminently deserve.

Crops have suffered very much from the continued cool weather—especially this morning that his cotton looked like it passed through a spell of "chills and fever." The bud worms have been playing havoc on some farms.

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A serious cutting affray occurred at Bell's Ferry Wednesday night, 17th instant. Joe Aldridge, a negro, cut a white man, Warren Wilson of Pitt county, the knife entering the back of the neck and passing round to his throat, making a very ugly gash. Dr. S. K. Woods was called in and rendered medical assistance. The wound is not considered fatal, and at last accounts the patient was doing as well as could be expected. Cause—whisky. "Oh whisky, if thou hast no other name, let us call thee devil."

The closing exercises of Bethel Academy will take place on Friday, 2d of June, instead of on the 4th, as I incorrectly stated some weeks ago. Literary address at 11 a. m., recitations and declamations 8 p. m. Quite a number are expected to attend.

R. E. PORTER, CONTENTNEA NECK, May 20, 1882.

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THOS. J. WHITAKER, Chm's building committee.

**NOTICE!**

NORTH CAROLINA, Probate Court. GRAVEN COUNTY.

Jas. C. Harrison, Adm'r vs. the heirs at law of Betsy Brown, dec'd.

To MACKLIN MOORE, one of the defendants in above entitled proceeding:

You are hereby required to appear before the Probate Court of Craven county on Saturday, June 24th, 1882, and answer or demur to the complaint in the above entitled proceeding, which is instituted to sell the land of the intestate, Betsy Brown, to make assets for the payment of debts.

E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk Superior Court of Craven county.

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